

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 10, 11, 18 and 19 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Although applicant continues to disagree with the Examiner's position, these claims have been canceled herein, without prejudice, in order to advance the prosecution of the present application.

Claims 9 and 12-17 have been allowed. Since these are the only presently pending claims, this application is now in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action to this effect is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any comments, questions, suggestions or objections, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned in order to facilitate reaching a resolution of any such matter.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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